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FOR DEP ASST SEC BOSWORTH FROM EB STAFF

FOLLOWING REPEAT KINGSTON 2002 ACTION SECSTATE DATED APR 27:

QTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 2002

E.O. GDS

TAGS: ETRD, CIEC, EGEN, JM

SUBJECT: U.S. VIEWS ON CIEC

REF: A. STATE 090658 B. STATE 090659 C. STATE 093440

1. CHARGE AND ECONOFF DELIVERED GENERAL AND SPECIFIC TALKING POINTS  
CONTAINED REFTELS A & B DIRECTLY TO FOREIGN MINISTER  
PATTERSON APRIL 26. ALSO PRESENT WAS PERMSEC BRYCE WHO  
TOOK TETA MQKRFTEU. PATTERSON LISTENED ATTENTIVELY,  
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PRESENTATION OF U.S. VIEWS  
AND SAID HE WOULD COMMENT ON SPECIFIC TALKING POINTS  
AFTER GOJ HAS HAD TIME TO GIVE THEM MORE CAREFUL CONSI-  
DERATION.

2. ON GENERAL POINTS, PATTERSON SAID HE FOUND U.S.  
VIEWS SIGNIFICANT BUT "ONE OR TWO POINTS CAUSE ME  
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SOME INITIAL DISAPPOINTMENT." HE REFERRED SPECIFICALLY  
TO THE U.S. VIEW THAT CIEC IS NOT A FORUM FOR  
NEGOTIATING BINDING COMMITMENTS. " JAMAICA WAS  
PERSUADED TO GO ALONG WITH THE LIMITED FORUM OF  
CIEC ON THE BASIS THAT IT WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPOR-  
TUNITY FOR DIALOGUE AND NEGOTIATION OUT OF WHICH  
COULD EMERGE A CONSENSUS ON A NUMBER OF ITEMS WHICH

COULD BE FORMALIZED IN OTHER FORA, SUCH AS UNCTAD, THE IMF, ETC." HE SAID, "WE CAN NOT AFFORD TO END (CIEC) WITH ONLY DIALOGUE TO SHOW FOR IT. WE NEED TO COME TO CERTAIN CONCRETE UNDERSTANDINGS. I AND SIR EDGERTON RICHARDSON (JAMDEL) HAVE NOT GONE TO CIEC IN A CONFRONTATIONAL ATMOSPHERE, BUT THERE ARE CERTAIN MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS".

3. CHARGE REPLIED THAT U.S. AND JAMAICAN VIEWS ARE NOT FAR APART ON THIS QUESTION. WHEN RANGE OF U.S. VIEWS ON SPECIFIC ITEMS CONSIDERED. CHARGE EXPLAINED U.S. VIEW THAT CIEC IS NOT A FORUM FOR NEGOTIATING BINDING COMMITMENTS DOES NOT IMPLY THAT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS TOWARD SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS CAN NOT BE MADE. IN FACT, MAJOR PROGRESS COULD BE ACHIEVED IN A VARIETY OF AREAS WHICH WOULD THEN BE FINE TUNED AND FINALIZED IN OTHER FORA." IN CLOSING, PATTERSON PLEDGED TO DO WHAT JAMAICA COULD TO INSURE A SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME.

4. WE EXPECT MINFORAFF TO CONTACT US SOON WITH ITEM-BY-ITEM COMMENTS ON SPECIFIC U.S. TALKING POINTS.

5. RE REFTEL C-FOREIGN MINISTER PATTERSON EXPECTS TO HEAD GOJ DELEGATION TO CIEC MINISTERIAL.  
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